Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024 at 00:44

Confidence: Generally high confidence over the coming days, falling low on Friday in regard to rainfall detail.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024: Clear spells overnight, cloudier by morning with outbreaks of rain through much of the day. Increasing southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	60%	60%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024

Weather: Dry start with some early sunny intervals but soon becoming cloudy. Some outbreaks of rain developing by late morning with a few slightly heavier bursts for a time in the afternoon, before becoming mainly dry by evening. Heavier rain towards midnight though.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% first thing, reducing 20% by mid morning. Increasing 70% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud at first but layer cloud at 400-600m arriving during the morning, lifting to 750m or above in the evening .Visibility good outwith cloud, reducing moderate in any heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/42 SW	26/35 SW	31/43 SW	38/53 SW	34/48 SW	37/52 SW	42/59 S
300	12/23 SW	15/25 SW	17/30 SW	21/36 SW	18/33 SW	20/34 SW	23/40 S
Valley	10/24 SW	12/23 SW	15/29 SW	18/36 SW	16/34 SW	16/33 SW	19/38 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	8/4	10/5	11/6	12/6	11/6	10/5
300	9/7	11/8	12/9	13/9	14/11	13/10	13/9
Valley	10/8	12/10	13/10	14/11	15/12	14/12	14/11
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	3200m	3800m	3300m	3000m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds, particularly later in the day, will make conditions difficult.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Weather: A wet night. Rain easing towards dawn, cloud clearing to bring a mainly dry day with bright or sunny spells behind. Further rain possible by mid evening,

Maximum wind: South or southwesterly 50-60mph gusts 80mph in early hours becoming westerly 25 gusts 40mph during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% until early Thursday morning, improving 90%. 60% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken or overcast 400-600m at first, soon clearing. Scattered 500-700m late evening. Visibility good by day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 rising to plus 16 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 9 to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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